

ATTACHMENT A

Clean Replacement/New Claims

Following herewith is a clean copy of each claim which replaces each previous claim having the same number; and each new claim.

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22. (AMENDED) The method of claim 21, further comprising the steps of:
performing an exchange rate calculation using the initial cost of the item and the type of currency the requester prefers and the type of currency the seller prefers,
determining tariff for the item based on the country the item is to be shipped from and the country the item is to be shipped to,
determining delivery costs associated with the item based on the country the item is to be shipped from and the country the item is to be shipped to,
A1 calculating value for duty to be added to the initial cost based on the country the item is to be shipped from and the country the item is to be shipped to,
calculating valued added taxes based on the country the item is to be shipped from and the country the item is to be shipped to, and
arriving at the total landed cost by adding to the total initial cost the value for the duty, the value added taxes, the tariff, and the delivery costs.

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27. (AMENDED) A system for facilitating worldwide commercial business to business and government electronic commerce based on national deployment, said system comprising:
A2 a plurality of country specific systems; and
a dedicated network coupling together said plurality of country specific systems, each of said plurality of country specific systems including:
an application server computer;
a data server computer having a database containing subscriber information and a database containing country trade variables, said data server computer being connected to said application server computer;

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an electronic catalog for receiving item information, said item information being placed into categories in said catalog based on national standard classification codes; and

an electronic commerce program, residing within said application server, for facilitating country to country trade, using said electronic catalog.

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33. (AMENDED) The system of claim 27, wherein country trade variables comprise a tariff, a value added tax, a delivery cost, trading partner agreements, and a duty.

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34. (NEW) The system of claim 27, wherein said electronic catalog comprises a plurality of electronic catalogs for receiving item information.

33 35. (NEW) The system of claim 30, wherein said electronic commerce program further comprises:

means for receiving, over the dedicated network, a request for comparison of said total landed cost of an item in multiple countries;

means for calculating said total landed cost for said item in each country requested; and

means for displaying, through said dedicated network, said total landed cost of said item in each country requested.

36. (NEW) A system for facilitating worldwide commercial business to business and government electronic commerce based on national deployment, said system comprising:

a plurality of country specific systems; and

a dedicated network coupling said plurality of country specific systems together, each of said plurality of country specific systems including:

an application server computer;

a data server computer having a database containing subscriber information and a database containing country trade variables, said data server computer being connected to said application server computer;

an electronic commerce program, residing within said application server, for facilitating country to country trade, said electronic commerce program determining, based at least on information from said database containing country trade variables, trade costs associated with a purchase based on initial cost of a seller item, in response to a request through said dedicated network for a total landed cost of the purchase, and adding said trade costs to said initial cost to produce said total landed cost.

37. (NEW) The system of claim 36, wherein said electronic commerce program comprises:

means for receiving identity of a country said item is to be shipped from and identity of a country said item is to be shipped to; and

means for receiving type of currency a requester prefers and type of currency a seller prefers.

38. (NEW) The system of claim 37, wherein said electronic commerce program further comprises:

means for performing an exchange rate calculation using the initial cost of said item and the type of currency said requester prefers and the type of currency said seller prefers;

means for determining tariff for said item based on the country said item is to be shipped from and the country said item is to be shipped to;

means for determining delivery costs associated with said item based on the country said item is to be shipped from and the country said item is to be shipped to;

means for calculating value for the duty to be added to the initial cost based on the country said item is to be shipped from and the country said item is to be shipped to;

means for calculating value added taxes based on the country said item is to be shipped from and the country said item is to be shipped to; and

means for arriving at a total landed cost by adding to a total initial cost said value for the duty, said value added taxes, said tariff and said delivery costs.

39. (NEW) The system of claim 38, wherein said electronic commerce program further comprises:

means for returning, through said dedicated network, said total landed cost of said item.

40. (NEW) The system of claim 39, wherein said electronic commerce program further comprises:

means for displaying, through said dedicated network, said total landed cost of said item.

41. (NEW) The system of claim 36, wherein said country trade variables comprise a tariff, a value added tax, a delivery cost, trading partner agreements, and a duty.

42. (NEW) The system of claim 36, wherein said electronic commerce program further comprises:

means for receiving, over the dedicated network, a request for comparison of said total landed cost of an item in multiple countries;

means for calculating said total landed cost for said item in each country requested; and

means for displaying, through said dedicated network, said total landed cost of said item in each country requested.

43. (NEW) A system for facilitating worldwide commercial business to business and government electronic commerce based on national deployment, said system comprising:

a plurality of country specific systems; and

a dedicated network coupling said plurality of country specific systems together, each of said plurality of country specific systems including:

an application server computer;

a data server computer having a database containing subscriber information and a database containing country trade variables, said data server computer being connected to said application server computer;

an electronic catalog for receiving item information, said item information being placed into categories in said catalog based on national standard classification codes; and

an electronic commerce program, residing within said application server, for facilitating country to country trade using said electronic catalog, said electronic commerce program determining, based at least on information from said database containing country trade variables, trade costs associated with a purchase based on initial cost of a seller item, in response to a request through said dedicated network for a total landed cost of the purchase, and adding said trade costs to said initial cost to produce said total landed cost.

44. (NEW) The system of claim 43, wherein said electronic commerce program comprises:

means for receiving identity of a country said item is to be shipped from and identity of a country said item is to be shipped to; and

means for receiving type of currency a requester prefers and type of currency a seller prefers.

45. (NEW) The system of claim 44, wherein said electronic commerce program further comprises:

means for performing an exchange rate calculation using the initial cost of said item and the type of currency said requester prefers and the type of currency said seller prefers;

means for determining tariff for said item based on the country said item is to be shipped from and the country said item is to be shipped to;

means for determining delivery costs associated with said item based on the country said item is to be shipped from and the country said item is to be shipped to;

means for calculating value for the duty to be added to the initial cost based on the country said item is to be shipped from and the country said item is to be shipped to;

means for calculating value added taxes based on the country said item is to be shipped from and the country said item is to be shipped to; and

means for arriving at a total landed cost by adding to a total initial cost said value for the duty, said value added taxes, said tariff and said delivery costs.

46. (NEW) The system of claim 43, wherein said electronic commerce program further comprises:

means for receiving a search request through said dedicated network containing a standard classification code, and

means for returning, through said dedicated network, items within said standard classification code.

47. (NEW) The system of claim 46, wherein said electronic commerce program further comprises:

means for displaying, through said dedicated network, said items returned.

48. (NEW) The system of claim 43, wherein said country trade variables comprise a tariff, a value added tax, a delivery cost, trading partner agreements, and a duty.

49. (NEW) The system of claim 43, wherein said electronic commerce program further comprises:

means for receiving, over the dedicated network, a request for comparison of said total landed cost of an item in multiple countries;

means for calculating said total landed cost for said item in each country requested; and

means for displaying, through said dedicated network, said total landed cost of said item in each country requested.

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50. (NEW) The system of claim 43, wherein said electronic catalog comprises a plurality of electronic catalogs for receiving item information.
